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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 19, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 19, 2003. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time, setting a new time for response to June 19, 2003. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

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